

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**  
***PLAINTIFF,***

**V.**

**GREG ABBOTT, IN HIS CAPACITY AS  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
***DEFENDANTS.***

**No. 1:23-Cv-00853-DAE**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL**

On this day, the Court considered Defendants Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas and the State of Texas's Motion to Withdraw Ryan D. Walters as Counsel. After considering the Motion, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be **GRANTED**.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendants Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas and the State of Texas's Motion to Withdraw Ryan D. Walters as Counsel is **GRANTED**. Mr. Walters is hereby withdrawn as counsel of record in this matter.

SIGNED: Austin, Texas, February 3, 2025.



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**DAVID A. EZRA**  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**